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### RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF MISSING PARTS OF NON-PROVISIONAL APPLICATION

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Missing Parts of Application dated June 6, 2001, submitted herewith are the following documents for filing in the above-referenced application:

- I. Copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application
- II. Declaration and Power of Attorney (which is in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.63)
- III. Substitute Drawings (which are in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.84)
- IV. Check No. 2107 in the amount of \$870.00 to cover:

\$740.00 basic filing fee (37 C.F.R. §1.27)

\$130.00 declarations surcharge fee (37 C.F.R. §1.16(e)

Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 50-0436 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

#### FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

#### Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
   Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.
   A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 840.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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